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OF BINDING INTERACTIONS AND DRUG
LIBRARIES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2002, the period of response to which is set to expire on September 5, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below (A redlined version of each of the amended claims accompanies the present Amendment):

~~Please cancel claims 49, 50 and 52 without prejudice or disclaimer.~~

Please amend the claims, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for non-cellular analysis and display of 7-transmembrane receptors comprising the following steps:

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- a) incorporating an attachment tether to a receptor;
 - b) solubilizing the receptor; and
 - c) presenting the receptor in conjunction with a support, wherein said support